

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DENNIS *et al.*

Application No.: 09/715,772

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: **Multi-Thread Peripheral Processing  
Using Dedicated Peripheral Bus**

Confirmation No.: 7033

Art Unit: 2111

Examiner: Justin King

Atty. Docket: 2222.4210001

Appeal No. 2007-4334

**Request for Rescheduled Hearing**

***Mail Stop: Chief Clerk of the Board***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Hearing in the above-captioned appeal was mailed on April 7, 2008. A hearing is currently scheduled for May 22, 2008, at 1:00 PM. Appellants respectfully request that the hearing date be reset. Copies of this Request are being submitted by facsimile and electronically.

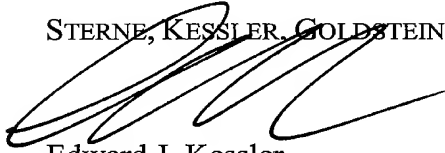
Prior to receipt of the Notice of Hearing, Appellants' undersigned attorney had scheduled an out of town commitment that involves other parties. The previously scheduled commitment cannot be rescheduled due to the schedules of the other parties involved. The undersigned attorney's attendance at this previously scheduled commitment is required.

Unfortunately no other attorney in the undersigned's firm is sufficiently knowledgeable about the subject matter of this appeal to attend the hearing in place of the undersigned. Undue expense would be required to bring another attorney "up to speed" concerning the subject matter of this application and the issues on appeal.

For the foregoing reasons, Appellants respectfully request that the hearing on this appeal be rescheduled to a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. J. Kessler', written over the firm name.

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Date: April 28, 2008

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